



Mr. Johnnie R. Sills

July 15, 1920 - March 22, 2014

Johnnie R. Sills, age 93, of Shelby Township, formerly of Paducah, Kentucky, passed away on March 22, 2014, in his home, with his family by his side. He was born on July 15, 1920, in Paducah, Kentucky to the late Thomas and Josephine Sills. He married Flora Ruth Risner on April 24, 1943 in Uvalde, Texas.

Johnnie was a World War II veteran, who served in Coulier, France. He did collision work, and ended his career as an independent insurance adjuster. He was a former member and served on the mission board committee at the Griswold Street Baptist Church, Port Huron. He was a huge Kentucky Wildcats fan. He golfed a hole in one, on Father's Day 2010 at the Marysville Golf Course, Marysville, Michigan. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great poppa.

He is survived by his wife, Flora (Ruth) of Shelby Township, daughter, Tasmia Kay (William) Forsyth of Clinton Township, daughter, Aleta (Calvin) Brooks of Macomb Township, daughter, Deborah (Michael) Bem of Clinton Township, son, Burt (Marilyn) Sills of Clinton Township, daughter, Jane (Henry) Lyon of Gilbertsville, Kentucky, 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Private family services have taken place.

Memorial tributes can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Association.

Cremation arrangements by: Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was sad to learn of the passing of an outstanding Christian friend. John and I became friends many years ago; we had common interests: both were insurance adjusters; we both enjoyed golf, and we were deacons at Reidland Baptist. I talked with John about four weeks ago and knew he was ready to meet his Lord. I treasure the memories and our friendship. My condolences to Ruth and the family. With Christian love to all.
Gene Rowland

Gene Rowland - March 27, 2014 at 07:22 PM

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“ Ruth, I was so sorry to read in today's Paducah Sun about John's passing. My condolences to you & your Family. I hope you are doing well, it's been many years since I heard from you. Ina died 9/13/2002 & I was up there with Bev 3 weeks, had been home 4 days & Polly died, so Armenta & I flew up there again. Armenta died May , 2008 , so I'm the oldest member of the family now --85 yrs. I still live at 3630 Benton Road in Paducah. I have fond memories of you & our trips to Michigan. Sincerely, Jeanie .
Jean Scott

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. May your great memories live forever.*
Nancy and Keith

Nancy and Keith Oswald - March 25, 2014 at 07:57 AM